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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **HOSHI, George et al.**

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Serial No.: **09/893,522**

Examiner: **FOX, John C.**

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For. **FLUID CONTROL DEVICE**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Date: September 10, 2008

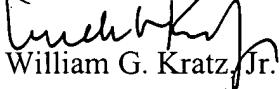
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Final Office Action dated March 17, 2008 for three months, from June 17, 2008 to September 17, 2008.

Please charge the amount of \$1,050.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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